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HOPE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Matamoras, Pa. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. before and C. E. prayer meeting after the evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all. Come. REV. J. A. WISEGARD, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M.: Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, Pa. N. Emery, Jr., Secretary, Milford, Pa. J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

VAN DER MARK LODGE, No. 828, I. O. O. F.: Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., Brown's Building, Geo. Banman, Jr., Sec'y. John L. Gourlay, N. G. PRUDENCE REBEKKAH LODGE, 197, I. O. O. F.: Meets every second and fourth Fridays in each month in Old Fellows Hall, Brown's building, Miss Minnie Beck, N. G. Katie Klein, Sec'y.

A Birthday Party.

The birthday party in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening was well attended. Music, declamations and readings furnished the mental enjoyment and an abundance of refreshments served to satisfy the more material appetites. The financial part was a success, about \$125 being added to the treasury.

It cannot be presumed that the four, Mr. John Baldwin, Hon. John D. Biddis, Mr. Julio M. Foster and Mrs. G. P. Van Wyck, who each sent \$5 intended that amount to be any indication of their respective ages. They well know they cannot deceive people in this way. A woman is only as old as she looks, and a man as old as he feels. Now, judging by this rule any of the above named would come in the category of youngsters. No, you did not for a moment pull the wool over our eyes as to your ages, by such contributions. They could not be excused by a spirit of truthfulness wholly, but we forgive you on the score of your generosity.

Lands in Monroe.

There has been a large increase in the number of seated tracts advertised for sale in Monroe county, the number being 276. This is mainly due to the lots belonging to the Pleasant Ridge Jewish settlement which was designed to have been occupied by them, being now offered on account of that project having failed: 173 unseated tracts are advertised.

There's life alone in duty done, And rest alone in striving. —Whittier.

A SAD AND TRAGIC DEATH

William M. Findlay Killed by the Overturning of a Heavy Stage.

He Did Not Regain Consciousness After Being Injured, and Died Within Twelve Hours After the Fatal Accident Occurred.

One of the saddest and most unexpected deaths occurred in Milford on Sunday morning that has shocked the community for many years. A young man in the full vigor of life, surrounded by a happy and loving family with hosts of friends, was in a moment fatally injured, and without ever regaining a spark of consciousness passed away. On Saturday evening, April 4th, after the stage had arrived in Milford and delivered the mail and passengers, William M. Findlay and William McGowan, who was driving, went back up town to deliver some parcels. On the rear of the stage were two large trunks. As they returned down Broad street when opposite T. R. J. Klein's store they stopped to take up a couple of passengers, and then drove on, Mr. Findlay standing on the steps of the wagon. When they arrived at the corner of Broad and Ann streets, the Presbyterian church corner, one of the passengers interfered with the driver, it is said, by taking hold of his right arm, which action caused the team to turn suddenly up Ann street and the wheels of the wagon to strike a large stone lying at the corner of the sidewalks. The wagon was overturned, the occupants thrown out and Mr. Findlay fell to the ground, the rail of the canopy top of the wagon striking and crushing his head in a fearful manner. He was picked up and shortly after conveyed to the house of his father, John Findlay, and medical aid summoned. The splinters of wood which had entered his brain were removed but he never recovered consciousness and expired Sunday morning at half past eight o'clock.

No event has transpired for years which so shocked and startled this community. William Findlay was a young man widely known, of modest and retiring manners, faithful in the discharge of every duty, and one in whom the whole town placed implicit confidence, and who was held in universal respect and esteem. He had grown up with his father's business, and assumed its care and management to a great extent, and had thus become a well-known and familiar figure, not only in this town, but to the many city people who visit here. He had become the main stay of his father, who in his declining years, was gradually relinquishing all care and responsibility to his shoulders, and reposing in him the utmost confidence of which he was in all respects worthy. It is a sad, a sudden and severe blow to the family. Will was the idol of his father, the hope and comfort of his mother, beloved by his sisters and brother, and cherished by all his relatives and friends. In this great bereavement the sorrowing family has the unreserved sympathy of the community, and so far as condolence can operate as a balm it is most lavishly bestowed. The deceased was a member of Vandermark lodge, I. O. O. F. of Milford, and of Sawkill Hose, No. 2, and his brethren evinced their hearty esteem by their large attendance at his funeral, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Nichols, assisted by Rev. W. R. Neff and Rev. B. S. Lassiter. The floral offerings were numerous, beautiful and appropriate. The concourse of people unusually large, and the sorrow depicted on every countenance attested more truly than mere words can do the heartfelt emotions which made all present sincere mourners.

Surviving him are his father, John Findlay, a mother, three sisters, Lizzie, Mary and Belle, and one brother, Robert. He was a nephew of Judge Mitchell of this place, for whom he was named and was about twenty-seven years old.

Two For Senator Quay. Reeder and Dreisbach Elected National Delegates by Eighth District Conference. Eastern, April 3.—The Republican conference in the Eighth Congressional District to nominate delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, met this morning in the law offices of Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested.

The conference was called to order by Chairman Chace, of the Northampton County Committee, shortly after 11 o'clock. Hon. Judge Stroth, of Carbon, was made chairman. All the delegates were present, Northampton having eight, Carbon four, Monroe one and Pike one.

The selection of national delegates being in order Orrin Serfass nominated General Frank Reeder, of Northampton; Levi Horn named J. M. Dreisbach, of Carbon; J. M. Bensley named Judge Pinchot, of Pike, W. A. Erdman, of Monroe, spoke at length upon the proposition that it was Pike's turn to have a national delegate, and he urged that the choice outside of Northampton, be given to Pike. He seconded Judge Pinchot's nomination, though he declared Monroe had expressed preference for Dr. Walton.

OBITUARY.

SIMCOON M. STIVERS.

Simcoon M. Stivers, who several years ago retired from business in Branchville, N. J., died last Wednesday at that place. He was an enterprising public spirited man, and erected Stivers' Hall.

MRS. W. H. LAYTON. Mrs. W. H. Layton, of Delaware township, died Wednesday morning, of pneumonia after an illness of only three days.

DAVID C. WOOD. One of the oldest and best known engineers on the Delaware division of the Erie died at his home in Matamoras on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wood for thirty-five years held that position, but was compelled to relinquish it some nine years ago on account of failing eyesight. He is said to have been a man of unassuming manners and generally respected.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Martha, wife of William R. Lemon, of Garfield, N. J., and Ida at home.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Col. A. E. Lewis has returned to Milford for the summer. County Superintendent George Sawyer, visited Milford last week.

Mr. Harrison Waits and wife, of Matamoras, were at Milford on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Van Etten is visiting her mother and sister at Rahway, N. J.

Al Marvin, of the New York Law School, was home at Matamoras for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Fred Emery, of Newark, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Emery of Milford.

Theodore F. Baker with a friend Mr. Weakley is visiting at home this week.

Frank Baker, of Stevens Institute has been rusticated a few days in Milford.

James C. Rose, the newly elected postmaster, of Westfall, was in town attending the funeral Tuesday.

Mr. Alonzo Klein, a former Milford boy, was in town Tuesday attending the funeral.

Jacob Kleinmans Jr., Professor in a Baltimore school, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Sangster, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Steele.

Rev. C. W. Domings lately pastor at Hainesville N. J., will be stationed at Butteville and Free Union, Warren county.

Mrs. Matilda Wood has returned home after spending some weeks with the family of Gustav de Berhle in Port Jervis.

Silas M. Sealey, who holds a responsible situation in a drug store, at Woodbridge, New Jersey, is visiting his parents this week in Milford.

W. A. H. Mitchell, who is attending the same law school also took a run home for a brief outing. These two young men soon expect to become full fledged lawyers.

Masters Cornelius Van Inwegen and Daniel Pierce, of Port Jervis spent their Easter vacation with Edgar Van Etten their uncle in New York.

Miss Laura Bennett, of this place attended a family reunion during the Easter vacation with her parents at Tri States. The brothers and sisters were all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinchot, of 2 Gramercy Place attended the wedding of ex-President Harrison, and the reception and dinner was given at her house.

DECEASED.

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MCKINLEY MAY WIN QUAY.

A Report that the Senator Might Come out for the Ohio Man Shortly.

The following dispatch to the Philadelphia Press from Washington is interesting to say the least: "There has been considerable talk here about Senator Quay with drawing from his compact with Mr. Platt in seeking to defeat Mr. McKinley, and thus becoming a supporter of the Ohio statesman. This talk has been so frequent of late in certain quarters where information should be trustworthy that there is believed to be considerable in it. Mr. Quay will not have the support of all the delegates of Pennsylvania, and does not claim them. He has admitted in private conversation that a considerable number of Pennsylvania delegates will be for other candidates. He did not want to put himself up as a candidate at the start, but was persuaded by others into taking that course.

As the McKinley wave has kept sweeping over the country Mr. Quay has become more uneasy. He does not feel complimented either by getting delegates from districts where the majority of the voters have declared against him, as in the case of the Nineteenth District, including the counties of Adams, Clumberland and York. The majority of the Republicans in that district declared for Mr. McKinley, and in all honor and fairness, according to party usage, the majority should have been allowed to rule and elect McKinley delegates. But by the conferee system the will of the majority was overruled and two Quay delegates were elected.

He has secured delegates in a like way elsewhere in the State, and he is quoted as saying in private conversation that he does not much appreciate being "a State candidate" and getting delegates under such circumstances. It will surprise no one here, therefore if Mr. Quay on his return from Florida, or even before that time, should withdraw as a Presidential candidate and come out for Mr. McKinley. Mr. Quay is known to have said that "he does care to fall outside of the brackets" and that he is interpreted here to mean that he will not himself go into the national convention as a candidate for President."

Town Council.

At a regular meeting of the Council held April 6 all the members present the following business was transacted. William Wilcox appointed pound master.

George Smith special police for three months to begin, June 15 at a salary of \$1 per day.

Horton and Chamberlain appointed a committee to rent the Glen for a term of years, and the same committee was appointed to take measures to secure ground on which to build a house for the accommodate of the Hose companies.

Jacob Klaser was authorized to procure such supplies and repairs as are necessary for the fire apparatus.

The ordinance granting privileges to the Stroudsburg and Bushkill Telephone company was extended for thirty days for acceptance.

Fire in Millard.

On Friday night last flames were discovered issuing from a dwelling owned by Mrs. M. F. Beck, situated on Harford street just below Mott. A very high wind was prevalent at the time, and although the fireman responded promptly to the alarm, the fire could not be checked and the building burned to the ground. It was unoccupied, the tenant having removed only a few days previously. The house occupied by Mrs. Decker some five hundred feet distant also caught on the roof but no damage was done. It was fortunate that the burned dwelling was isolated by reason of the direction of the wind. It was insured for \$1,000. The origin of the fire is unexplained.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lehman, H. I. Courtwright, Sheriff to J. H. Van Etten dated March 7, 213 as sold as property of E. Hornbeck Co. \$1670 Est'd April 8rd. Assignment of above to Jesse L. Gunn dated 7 March entered April 3rd.

BRIEF MENTION.

—The Holmes murder trial cost Philadelphia county \$4,863.23. —Cleveland has reached the Cuban question bridge. Now will he cross? —Charged with accepting bribes Haxleton's school board has been placed under arrest.

—Johnson, the shoe man of Port Jervis, has "dreams" in women's wear at prices which captivate. Call on him.

—Monroe county was sixty years old April 1st, having been created out of parts of Northampton and Pike in 1836.

—One of our smart scholars would like an answer to the question: If Worcester spells Worcester, why doesn't Rochester spell Rooster? —The engagement of James W. Fox, Esq., district attorney of Northampton county, and Miss Lelia daughter of Judge Reeder, has been made public.

—Dr. Joseph H. Shull, ex-State Senator, of Monroe, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Congressman Joseph J. Hart, of Pike. —Free Press.

—All the valuable through bred stock consisting of 100 head of choice cows, calves etc on the Red Gate farm near Newton, N. J., was sold at public sale yesterday.

—Thomas Wharton, the Sunday editor of the Philadelphia Times, fell from the fourth story of his home April 3d and was killed. Suicide on account of melancholy is hinted.

—Little Arthur Decker, of Minsi, Monroe county, aged six years, fell from an out-house, and in some way his teeth cut off about half an inch of his tongue.

—We are indebted to Henry Canne for some delicious water crosses, which were so free from the muddy flavor we sometimes notice that they proved a very dainty morsel.

—The new "Gym" at the East Stroudsburg Normal school is ready for classes and C. C. Houghton, an all-round athlete, has been engaged as instructor. Exercise twice a week will be required of all students.

—In Susquehanna county at Attorney for this district filed an opinion that the commissioners elected since 1893 are not entitled to mileage or pay for making quarterly returns to Court.

—The total number of delegates chosen so far to the National convention is 444. Supposed to stand as follows: Reed 69; McKinley 221, Morton 67, Cullom 12, Allison 44, Quay 22, Doubtful 19.

—Mr. Stephen Crane, author of the "Red Badge of Courage," was the guest of honor at a dinner given Tuesday evening by the Lanthorn Club in New York. He is a brother of Wm. H. Crane, Esq., of Port Jervis.

—Northampton county Democrats instructed the State delegates to use all honorable means to further the interests of ex-Governor Pattison for the Presidency. They also adopted a resolution opposing the unit rule.

—The Republican National Delegate question for this district is finally settled and well settled. General Reeder and Mr. Dreisbach are both representative, honorable citizens, and are earnest supporters of Senator Quay. —Free Press.

—It was announced last Sabbath that there would be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Friday (to-day) at the home of Mrs. Andrews on Harford street at 4 p. m. All who wish to become members will have the opportunity. Tea will be served after the business meeting.

—The consistory of the Reformed Church of Port Jervis, have been empowered to make an arrangement with Dr. Riggs to supply the pulpit of that church for one year, and also to secure the services of an assistant pastor to perform ministerial work, such as visitation of the sick, attending to Sunday school and missionary enterprises.

—Now call on your congressman for free seeds. The seed swindle was successful, and the senators and representatives have been notified by the Agricultural Department that the quotas of each in the distribution will be 15,000 packages of vegetable seeds, in packets containing fifteen assorted varieties and 1400 packets of flower seeds in 280 packages of five packets each.

—A meeting the stock and bondholders of the P. J. M. and N. Y. railroad was held Wednesday afternoon at the Fowler House in Port Jervis. The matters considered were new tracking and better equipment of road, and also arranging for building the electric road in Port Jervis. It was stated the prospect for the extension of the road from Summitville to Kingston was never so favorable as at present.

FOR SHORTENING THE ERIE

The Plan is to Connect the Jefferson and Honesdale Branches.

Also to Extend the Greenwood Lake Railroad to Port Jervis, N. Y., Which Will Give the Erie Road the Shortest Line to the West.

Rumors are afloat that the Erie Railway will soon shorten its route to New York, by making an extension of the Greenwood Lake railroad which is now controlled by that corporation to Port Jervis, which will make almost an air line and shorten the distance between those two places about twenty-four miles. If then a line is built from Honesdale to connect with the Jefferson branch it will still further diminish the distance by 18 miles, making a total of 42 miles or one hour's difference in time and also avoid several heavy grades. There is a still more direct route and that is to build from Greenwood Lake directly to Milford crossing the river at this point and then going up Seneca creek to the Raymondskill following that their directly to Hawley. This line was surveyed by Major Seymour when the Erie was originally built. There are no heavy grades no short curves and the distance would be still less.

The line along the Delaware and Lackawaxen rivers is extremely crooked, and full of short curves, which are not conducive to a high speed. The other line would be straight and trains could safely make better time. It would also open up a large blue stone territory, and would accommodate and tend to build up the Delaware valley. It would also induce traffic from Scranton, and the Erie could then compete with the D. L. & W. for that trade.

Subscribe for the Press.

Cuban Resolutions Adopted. Special Despatch to the Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The House has adopted the Senate concurrent Cuban resolution by a majority of over 200. What will Cleveland do with them?

Election of Officers.

Following are the officers elected for the Epworth League of the M. E. Church Wednesday night: President—Paul N. Bourneque. First vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Neff. Third vice-president—S. A. Johnson. Fourth vice-president—Mrs. G. Smith.

Secretary—Lillian Vanfassel. Treasurer—Grace Almer. Organist (3 months) Maude DeWitt, (3 months) Maragette Brink.

Lived 96 Years Without Medicine.

At the old age of 96, Mrs. Charles Walker, who resided near Shawnee, died from old age April 1st. She was the grandmother of Judson Walker, the well-known East Stroudsburg operator. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters. It was Mrs. Walker's boast that she had never taken a drop of medicine prescribed by a physician until two weeks before her death.

A New Horseless Carriage.

C. P. Jadwin, a prominent real estate man of Scranton, will have a horseless carriage which will be as speedy and powerful and much more practical than any yet invented. The carriage is the invention of Mr. Jadwin's son, and is housed away from prying eyes in the Green Ridge section of the city. The motive power is kerosene, the constant dripping of which creates a constant explosion which operates the pistons.

Death of James F. Conkling.

James F. Conkling who was recently appointed Law Judge in Susquehanna county, in place of Hon. L. J. Martin, whose term had expired, died at his home in Deckertown Tuesday last. He was a son-in-law of Senator Gould, and had lately returned from a western trip where he had been for his health.